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cc: Lynn

TaskID# 1728



March 9, 2007

Lynn Kunzler
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
State of Utah
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
PO Box 145801
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Re: Horse Creek S/049/034

Dear Mr. Kunzler,

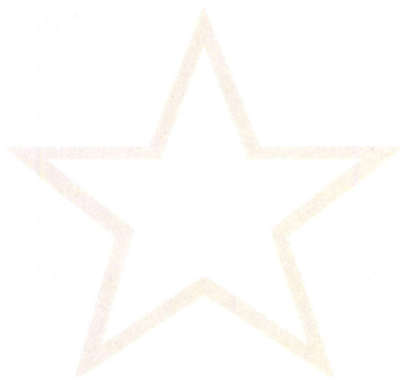
Please accept this as our formal request for Site Release for the above referenced small mine. Attached you will find form MR-Site which supports this request.

Please contact me, or my assistant Nicole, should you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Lon Thomas
President

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Application for Site and/or Bond Release

Operator/Permittee: <u>STAR STONE QUARRIES, INC.</u>	
Mine/Project Name: <u>HORSE CREEK PROJECT</u>	
File Number: <u>S/049/034</u>	
Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Large Mine <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Mine <input type="checkbox"/> Exploration	
Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: Acres to be released: _____ Acres Remaining: _____ Specify Area: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Full Release of a <u>portion</u> of the mine site: Acres to be released: _____ Specify Area: _____ (A new map will need to be provided for the Notice or plan removing the released area from the disturbed or bonded area.) <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Release of entire mine site: Total Acres to be released: _____ (Backfilling and grading are completed) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Release of entire mine site: Total Acres to be released: <u>ALL</u> (Vegetation is established and has survived three growing seasons.)	
Amount of Existing Surety: <u>0</u>	
Amount of Surety requested for release: _____	
Reason for Bond Release Request:	
Complete this section if the money released from this application is to be used as surety for future disturbance. Release bond on: _____ Acres (specify area) _____ Apply Bond to: _____ Acres (specify area) _____	
Check Applicable Boxes	DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED (Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wells Plugged / shafts sealed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining	

	Drainages, reestablished & stable	
	Structures demolished / removed	
	Regrading Completed – Slopes, pits, highwalls in stable condition	
X	Meets Postmining Land Use (Indicate Landuse)	Grazing
	Roads Reclaimed	
	Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed	
	Topsoil respread – amendments added	
	Erosion Controlled	
X	Vegetation meets 70% of premining cover and has survived three years for full bond release – or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status.	

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

LON THOMAS
Print Name

Lon Thomas PWS
Sign Name, Position
3-12-07

Date

Return to:

State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Phone: (801) 538-5291 Fax: (801) 359-3940

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File #: <u>M/</u> / <u> </u>	
Approved: _____	
Bond Adjustment: from (\$) <u> </u>	
to \$ <u> </u>	

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